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## VIOLET RAY AS A LEPROSY CURE

INTERESTING EXPERIMENTS THAT MAY LEAD TO IMPORTANT RESULTS.

THE PROPOSED TREATMENT AN ENTIRELY NEW ONE.

Efforts to Secure a Specialist to Study The Disease at Molokai—X-ray and Tui-tui.

The Board of Health committee on the "Copenhagen cure" for leprosy is working to secure an apparatus with which to apply the treatment, as proposed by Dr. W. L. Moore, at a recent meeting. The cure in question has never been applied to leprosy as far as is known, and if beneficial results are brought about, Dr. Moore and the Hawaiian Board of Health will have made a discovery of vast importance. The Copenhagen cure is the application of violet rays, of intense power, just as it is proposed to apply the X-ray.

"It is known that the violet ray of the spectrum has a considerable germicidal power," said Dr. Moore. "It has never been used in cases of leprosy, but its use in cases of some kinds of ulcerations of the skin has been very successful, and possibly some leprosy cases may be benefited by it. The treatment is simply the concentration of a powerful violet ray on the affected spots."

"Some months ago I thought of securing an apparatus for use of the violet ray in my own office, but it would involve an expense of about \$600 and there is not enough use for it to warrant such an outlay. The Board of Health will endeavor to get the money and make some experiments."

"The violet ray treatment differs from the X-ray treatment in that it does not cause any injury. The X-ray produces burns sometimes, and it might be difficult to get patients to submit to it. There is no such objection to the violet ray. We hope to be able to make a thorough test of it and there may be some valuable results."

The Copenhagen cure got its name from having been first used by a physician in Copenhagen. Though its application so far has been to cases of skin troubles different from leprosy, it is thought that the germ-destroying power of the ray may be such as to benefit sufferers from that disease, and the tests will be watched with the greatest interest.

In addition to the violet ray treatment, the Board will investigate the X-ray treatment and the Tui-tui remedy. Dr. Shorey, food commissioner, has completed an analysis of the Tui-tui extract, and will soon make a written report on it. Tests so far show an absence of results, and there is little confidence here in this alleged "cure." The X-ray requires a quite expensive apparatus, more so than the violet ray, and the latter will probably be tried first.

The Board of Health is in correspondence with some mainland institutions and with the Marine Hospital department at Washington, with a view to employing a specialist as physician in charge at the Leper Settlement. When Dr. Oliver left it was decided to try and find a successor who would take the position for the sake of the scientific opportunities afforded, and some doctor will probably be eventually found who is willing to take up his home at Kalaupapa and devote himself to the old problem of treatment of the disease. It will be his duty to test the various possible cures in co-operation with the Board of Health.

### SEBASTIAN BACH SOLD.

H. Macfarlane has disposed of the old sunken bark Sebastian Bach to Fred Walker. Mr. Walker has been engaged for some time past in dismantling the old bark Toppallan and has been quite successful with that work. He will probably get the Bach out of the water and make some profit on the vessel.

### SEMI-WEEKLY STAR.

Honolulu people who are going abroad can have the Semi-Weekly Star mailed to any address for the small sum of twenty-five cents a month. The Semi-Weekly Star contains all the local news of importance, besides the daily stock quotations.

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## PRECINCTS AT WORK

SOME OF THEM FAILED TO ACT.

Nominations of Officers by Several Clubs—Talk of Candidates to the Territorial Convention.

In some of the precincts on Oahu, Republicans failed to meet in precinct clubs last night as provided by the rules adopted by the Territorial Central committee, and nominating officers to be voted for on the evening of the 27th. There were some good-sized gatherings, however, showing that though the campaign is a long way off there is much interest in the preparations for the fight. These precincts which did not hold meetings will be expected to meet and do the nominating and electing on the same evening, June 27.

The following nominations were made in precincts which held meetings last night:

First precinct, Fourth district: President, C. L. Hopkins; vice-presidents, W. Roe, W. L. Eaton, D. P. O'Leary, Joseph Lunnihwa; secretary, E. S. Boyd; assistant secretary, L. A. Harbottle; treasurer, P. R. Helm; judges, of election, J. Kalamia, S. Kamalopili, J. K. O'Leary, Joseph Lunnihwa; executive committee, J. V. Vachon, D. Towne, Solomon Kamaui, J. W. K. Keiki, J. Kalamia, D. A. Kaloie, Kalamia.

Second precinct, Fourth district: President, J. H. Soper; vice-presidents, W. A. Moku, M. A. Tomaszewski, T. H. Pettit; assistant secretary, Patrick Gleason; treasurer, C. H. Atherton; judges, C. L. Beale, G. B. McCallum, C. B. Wilson; executive committee, J. H. Craig, R. Ahuna, R. D. Mead, George Kawai, Charles Crozier.

Fifth precinct, Fourth district: President, O. C. Swain; first vice president, L. J. Nahora Hipi; second vice president, J. Keolokili; secretary, G. Rose; assistant secretary, Charles Costar; treasurer, E. P. Chapin; judges of election, A. F. Cooke, J. Mahoney, E. V. Vachon; executive committee, F. Cooke, William H. Coney, Samuel Johnson, J. Mahoney, J. Bissell.

Seventh precinct, Fifth district: President, W. L. Wilcox; first vice president, G. H. Huddy; second vice president, E. C. Winston; secretary, J. H. Sherwood; assistant secretary, J. L. Holt; treasurer, K. R. G. Wallace; judges, William Henry, Captain J. C. Clancy, John Inch, executive committee, C. H. Clark, J. Kalamia, Fritz Rowald, Sol Mahelona, S. K. Paulo, William Henry, E. C. Winston, J. Burgess, George Farr, Isaac Cockett, B. P. Zamban.

Tenth precinct, Fifth district: President, J. L. Kaulukou, vice-presidents, Enoch Johnson, Chang Hun, W. H. Crawford, treasurer, D. L. Ah Kwa; judges, Charles Broad, Abraham Bolster, Antoine Richards, executive committee, Charles Notley, David Kakaia, C. K. Al, G. H. Kawai, Jr., Levi Oleloa.

Ninth precinct, Fifth district: President, A. W. Neely; vice-presidents, M. Da Costa, Herman Meek, E. Baranaba; secretary, C. W. Dickey; treasurer, S. K. Kane; judges, Alexander D. Larnach, M. T. Marshall, John O'Leary.

There are ten precincts in the Fifth district and seven in the Fourth. Each precinct is supposed to have a club, which is the unit of organization of the party but there will have to be a good deal of work done organizing them to get into condition for the campaign. The district committees will take the matter up during the next two weeks.

Under the rules of the party, the Fifth district is entitled to 17 delegates to the Territorial convention and the Fourth district is entitled to 28 delegates. The basis of representation is one delegate for every 50 votes cast at the last election for the Republican candidate for Congress. The Fourth district cast 1,381 votes for Parker and the Fifth 537. In the Fourth district which is strongly Republican there have been some discussions among members of precinct clubs of men for delegates to the convention and a number of names have already been suggested. Among them are J. A. Kennedy, Charles Wilcox, Kea, Col. J. W. Jones, J. A. Gilman, John Hughes, Frank Kruger, J. Lucas, Frank L. Farrington, William Coney, W. Aylett, W. H. Hooge, Charles Wilson, Paul, Col. J. H. Fisher, C. M. White, Henry Roth, J. P. Cooke, J. Budd.

Nominations for this convention are to be made on July 25, and are to be voted on at primaries on August 2.

### NOEAU FROM HAWAII.

The Noeau arrived last evening from Hamakua ports. Captain Mosher reports that the volcano was still showing fire at night, but there had been no material change in the activity.

### "SING SWEET BIRD."

D. G. Camarinos received a consignment of fine singing canary birds on the Nippon Maru. They can be purchased at his establishment on King street.

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## ARE LONG TIME OUT

FOREIGN VESSELS MAKING LONG PASSAGES.

German Bark Long Overdue From Hamburg—British Ship Also Out Many Days From Liverpool.

There are several foreign vessels bound from various ports to Honolulu, which are overdue. The German bark Alsterschwan from Hamburg is now out 174 days. This is an unusually long passage and some anxiety is being felt for the vessel.

The British ship Yola due from Liverpool, is also out an unusually long time. She sailed from Liverpool 164 days ago. She should have reached this port within 120 days. The Norwegian bark Australia is out 127 days from Leith. The Italian ship Wallacetown is also out 124 days from London.

With the possible exceptions of the Alsterschwan and Yola no great alarm is felt for the safety of the vessels. The German bark is considerably overdue, however, and insurance can be secured on her now.

The German ship H. F. Glade has been officially given up as lost by the insurers who have demanded their money from the underwriters. This vessel was en route from San Francisco with wheat for the United Kingdom.

## MAKEE'S BIG CROP.

KEALUA, Kauai, June 13.—Makee Sugar Company finished grinding the crop for the season of 1901 at 3:30 a. m. June 11. Manager George H. Fairchild announces the crop as a little over 11,200 tons, being 1000 tons over the estimate, and the largest crop the company ever harvested by 1250 tons.

## THE FOURTH OF JULY

ORDER OF EXERCISES ANNOUNCED BY COMMITTEE.

Three Speakers To Be Chosen—Judge Estee, Frank Thompson and Charles Hopkins Asked by Committee.

A meeting of the executive committee on Fourth of July arrangements was held yesterday afternoon in the board room of the Bank of Hawaii. C. M. Cooke presiding in place of Secretary Cooper, who is still indisposed. The following order of exercises were decided upon:

6 a. m.—National Salute.  
9 a. m.—Parade.  
Noon—National Salute.  
1 p. m.—Sports at Oahu College, baseball, running, jumping, etc.  
3:30 p. m.—Reception by Governor Dole at the Capitol.  
9 p. m.—Grand Ball.  
Fireworks display after dark.

There will be no aquatic sports in the morning in the harbor. The races to be held at Pearl Harbor by the boat clubs and the Hawaiki Yacht Club having nothing in common with the committee. An attempt is being made to arrange for the baseball games so that the entrance will be free. Hitherto the leagues have accepted \$100 from the committee in lieu of all receipts. The present league arrangements are complicated through a portion of the gate money going towards the McKinley Memorial Fund while the Oahu College Athletic fund takes yet another portion.

The literary committee will meet on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock when their program will be detailed and announced. Frank Thompson will be one of the principal orators of the day and probably Judge Estee and Charles Hopkins will accept in like capacity. A Kamehameha boy will be chosen by Principal Dyke to read an abridged edition of the Declaration of Independence.

The ball in the evening is being prepared for by plans of a large additional band to be erected under the supervision of Assistant Superintendent Marston Campbell from government material which will reduce the cost to a minimum. Refreshments will be served and invitations issued.

It has been suggested by the fireworks committee that the palace yard as a place for letting the bombs and rockets off would be in too close proximity to the many carriages and horses which are sure to be in attendance at the ball. Some arrangements may be made to utilize the parade grounds in front of the drill shed for that purpose. The question of getting extra fireworks was tabbed at the meeting the present appropriation being already larger than that of previous years.

### WANT NEW BUILDING.

Lusitana Society Will Soon Call For Plans.

A special meeting of the Lusitana Society called for the purpose of hearing the report of the special committee appointed last January, was held last night at the club hall. There was a very large attendance. J. M. Vivas, as chairman of the special committee appointed to suggest needed changes in the constitution and by-laws, read the report.

The committee recommended that a new charter be adopted by the organization. It was further recommended that the Society erect a new hall and building. The Society is growing in membership and it was thought that larger quarters were needed.

No details of the proposed new home were suggested. It was thought over by the committee, to have local architects submit plans for the proposed new building. Such plans will be called for, within a short time. The report was well received and was adopted.

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## WORKED A GOOD THING A

WEEDON'S REQUEST FOR EQUIPMENT TURNED DOWN.

Merchants' Association Disagreeably Surprised at Lecturer Weedon's Request.

The request of Walter C. Weedon for assistance from the Merchants' Association in securing his outfit of lantern slides and views to enable him to go ahead and make a show of earning his \$200 a month subsidy, occasioned a great deal of surprise among the members at yesterday's meeting. The Association had understood from Mr. Weedon that he was already fully equipped when he first asked them for a subsidy and emphatically refused to render him any further financial assistance on his tour.

The original proposition made by Mr. Weedon to the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants' Association jointly was that the two bodies provide him with a salary of \$200 a month and also with ocean transportation. In return he was to give a series of elaborate lectures in the United States, illustrated by stereopticon views. The application stated that Mr. Weedon had a large number of views on hand that he had already made arrangements with lecture bureaus with regard to exhibitions and left the impression with the members of both bodies that he was fully equipped for the trip. He further offered to take with him a native quartet if a bigger subsidy would be forthcoming.

This was not considered by the merchants. The Chamber of Commerce contributed a promise of \$100 a month subject to satisfactory work and half the steamship passage, the Merchants' Association guaranteeing an equal amount.

Secretary W. W. Harris of the Merchants' Association stated this morning that the Association was greatly surprised at the request of Weedon. "I understood from Mr. Weedon that he had four hundred fine slides all ready for use. We promised him, in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce, \$200 a month, and have arranged for his steamer fares, besides the probability of getting his railroad transportation also arranged for. The members generally feel that Mr. Weedon has already been liberally dealt with and we have informed him that no further financial assistance will be rendered him."

Many members of the Chamber of Commerce have expressed themselves in the same manner concerning Mr. Weedon's request for further aid on top of agreements already made and accepted by the merchants at the proposer's own figure.

Under the heading, "Ineffective Publicity," the Paradise of the Pacific says: "The Chamber voted \$100 monthly as an aid to a stereopticon scheme for the exhibition of island pictures on the mainland. This sum with the \$100 also donated by the Merchants' Association at once sets the show on a paying basis as far as the promoters are concerned. The amount of profit to be reaped by island business men is a matter of vague conjecture. The stereopticon is an amusing feature at school and other juvenile assemblies, but its influence for instruction is usually dispelled after the last flash of the light that develops its image. It is as soon forgotten as any other short evening diversion. We should think that a plan so important as advertising island interests abroad should take a more substantial character than the giving of childish entertainments, which, while meritorious in their way, do not enlist the attention of the class needed to develop home resources."

The proposal of C. D. Chase to the Association concerning the establishment of an Information Bureau in San Francisco for the benefit of the tourist trade, has met with the disapprobation of several prominent members of that body.

### HE WANTED TO DIE.

Advices brought from the Nippon Maru, by the Gaelic Juno, tell of an attempt at suicide by one of the Japanese passengers who boarded the Nippon Maru at Honolulu. T. Imamausa was his name. He threw himself overboard on the third day after leaving Honolulu. Captain Greese, the master of the Nippon Maru, happened to be on watch at the time and he stopped the vessel and had a boat lowered in a short time. Imamausa was rescued. It appears that the Nippon Maru reached Yokohama on the same day that the Gaelic departed and a passenger went back by the Gaelic to the Hawaii Shinko.

### SUITS ALL FILED.

Yesterday was the last day for the filing of suits against the Territory for the establishment of fishing rights. The claims are now all in and are to be heard by the circuit courts. After the rights have been established, the attorney general is to bring suits to condemn them, opening all ocean fisheries to the public.

### EIGHTH PRECINCT MEETING.

The Eighth Precinct of the Fifth District held a meeting last night in Achi's warehouse. W. C. Achi was nominated for president of the club, and E. R. Adams vice president. P. Silva was named for secretary and M. Fernandez treasurer. Representative-elect Lewis of Hilo, Senator Achi, John C. Lane and others addressed the meeting.

### HOW TO AVOID TROUBLE.

Now is the time to provide yourself and family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over, and is procured now may save you a trip to town in the night or in your busiest season. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful medicine in use for bowel complaints, both for children and adults. For family can afford to be without it. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., general agents.

## A KAMAANA INDEED

GORHAM D. GILMAN CELEBRATES 80TH BIRTHDAY.

An Early Resident Here—A Pioneer of California—And For Forty Years Prominent in Massachusetts.

NEWTON, May 28.—Gorham D. Gilman of Newton will tomorrow receive the congratulations of his friends in honor of his 80th birthday. That Mr. Gilman is 80 years old is not indicated by his looks or manner.

An consul general in New England for the Hawaiian government for seven years, a prominent Newton resident since 1865, and a wholesale druggist of Boston for 40 years, Mr. Gilman has acquired a position in the ranks of the well known men of Massachusetts. Born in Holliston, Me., his early education was secured in the Hallowell academy. Upon completing his studies he was employed for a time as clerk in a store, but gave this up for the adventure that promised in an opportunity to go to sea. During 1840 Mr. Gilman shipped upon a vessel that sailed around Cape Horn and early the next year reached Honolulu. Here the young sailor found an opening in the commercial enterprises of the islands.

At the first news in 1848 of the discovery of gold in California Mr. Gilman left Hawaii for the United States. His association there with other seekers after wealth entitled him to membership in the organization of California pioneers, and today he occupies the position of vice president in that body. Returning to Hawaii in the spring of 1849, Mr. Gilman continued as a merchant there until 1861, when he returned to the United States. Mr. Gilman removed with his family to Newton in 1865, having established business in Boston with his brothers.

Mr. Gilman was made a mason by Hawaiian Lodge No. 21 in 1855. He is a thirty-second degree mason and a prominent Odd Fellow. He has been a member of the Massachusetts legislature.

When Queen Kapiolani visited Boston in 1887 Mayor O'Brien appointed Mr. Gilman resident interpreter for the royal party. The acknowledgements of the king and queen Mr. Gilman received in the form of royal decorations sent him by the king.

He probably has the largest collection of books on the Hawaiian Islands in this section of the country, and his library is quite a little museum of Hawaiian curios, paintings and photographs.

## ALBATROSS ON KAUAI

DIVERS DID NOT LOCATE LOST KILAUEA CABLE.

Schooner Waiwala not Floated at Anahole Yet—News from Hamakua Ports Brought by the Noeau.

Divers made an unsuccessful attempt this week to recover the lost cable at Kilauea. During heavy weather over a month ago, the cable parted. Every effort was made at the time by Captain Mosher and the officers of the Ke Au Hou to recover the cable but no trace of it could be found.

Samuel Lyle had some divers at Kilauea this week trying to recover the cable but, owing to the peculiar character of the harbor at Kilauea, no trace could be found. The sand is very fine and shifting at Kilauea, and the bottom is constantly changing. This condition prevented the divers from locating the cable.

Captain Tullitt of the steamer James Makee which arrived today from Kauai ports, reports that the schooner Waiwala had not been floated at Anahole. An attempt will be made next week to get the wreck off the beach.

The schooner Kailua will begin loading sugar at Makaweli on Monday. The Albatross was at Hanalei on Thursday night and sailed yesterday for Waimea. She expects to return to Honolulu tomorrow or Monday.

According to news brought yesterday from Hawaii by the Noeau, two days were lost at Hamakua ports this week on account of the mills having shut down for holiday and refusing to take freight from the steamer. Honokaa Mill will soon shut down until the end of August. Pacific Sugar Mill will grind until the end of July.

### GOT AWAY WITH MONEY.

George Adams the proprietor of the Iwilei saloon, who was robbed of \$500 in gold some weeks ago, has secured information which causes him to believe that a Porto Rican man escaped on the Alameda on her last trip with the money. The money is thought to have been stolen by a woman but she was searched at the boat and no trace of the cash found. Adams thinks she gave the money to the Porto Rican man.

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## ABOLISHES BOUNTIES

GERMANY RATIFIES BRUSSELS CONFERENCE.

Will Grant no Further Bounty to Beet Sugar Growers After September, 1903. Good News for Hawaii.

Germany has ratified the action of the Brussels Conference and after September of 1903, there will be no more bounty paid by Germany on beet sugar produced in that country. This news is the best that has come in a long time, for it means that the sugar interests of these islands and elsewhere will not have to buck government bounty sugar.

The news was received by C. Brewer and Company by the American Maru in a letter from Welch and Company of San Francisco dated June 6. The news is announced in the briefest manner as follows: "A telegram from N. Y. states that London telegraphs, that Germany ratifies the Brussels Conference."

"The receipt of this news caused the greatest satisfaction among the local sugar factors as it was realized that it will prove ultimately of great benefit to the producers of cane sugar. The Brussels Conference was held some months ago. It was composed of delegates from all of the beet sugar producing countries of Europe, to consider the situation resultant from an over production of beet sugar. According to the way in which business was conducted, the beet sugar was not raised with any hope of securing a legitimate profit from the sale of the product itself, but simply for the government bounty granted. It made no difference to the producer what he received for his stuff out side of his own land, just so he received the government bounty. The delegates were empowered to pass a resolution abolishing those bounties and this resolution was in turn, to be submitted to the various countries for their ratification or rejection. Germany was the country which had all along opposed the abolition of bounty. The German Kartel which was virtually a trust formed by all of the growers of that country regulated the price of sugar in Germany, while the sale of the product elsewhere was made at the best figure obtainable."

Eventually influence was brought to bear on the German government to induce them to reconsider their former stand, for the dispatch received by C. Brewer and Company, brief as it is, shows that Germany has decided to get into line and abolish the unreasonable bounty system which fostered and kept alive an unnatural industry. The abolition of this bounty means that the overproduction of beet sugar will soon be a thing of the past. Instead of raising a product at the expense of the government, the growers of beet sugar will be forced now to compete with the balance of the world and the benefit will be felt by the growers elsewhere. The action of the Brussels Conference in recommending the abolition of the bounty, was regarded by many as about the best solution of the Cuban sugar problem which had been presented.

WEBSTER-DE CREW WEDDING.

Albert M. Webster, Deputy Collector and Gauger of the Internal Revenue, will marry Miss Clara DeCrew, official stenographer for the Circuit Court on June 23. The honeymoon of the couple will be spent on Tantalus. Webster is a prominent Healer and his marriage while a cause for congratulation by all his friends, removes a valued member of the crew and a clever performer from the Healer entertainment on June 28.

### A DOLLAR APIECE.

One dollar admission is charged to the British smoker to be held this evening at San Antonio Hall.

### ENGLISH TRANSLATIONS.

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